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Thanks

.. to those parents who have worked so hard to ensure tonight's Trivia Night will be one of the best ever .. and to Mr D who will officiate as quiz master ... and of course to sponsors and those parents who purchased tickets.

People of the week

.. our intermediate netball team which won section 4 of this year's competition (having started in section 6). An awesome effort girls. Congratulations to you, your coaches and your wider support team.
.. room 8 which recently won "The Rose Award" acknowledging the effort put in to the recent Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Well done!
.. Hayden whose science fair exhibit so impressed some of the judges that it has been placed on the Experience Marine Reserves website. What an achievement Hayden. Well done! (... can be viewed at http://www.emr.org.nz/information.php?info_id=247 and on facebook.

Good luck ... to those students participating in next week's AIMS GAMES

Term Events

Please pencil the following dates into your calendar (a few are tentative). We will advise of further dates as these come to hand.

8 September	AIMS games
10 September	Year 7 Boostrix vaccination
16 September	Northland Hockey Festival
18 September	Northland Cross Country Championships
22/23 Sept	School production
26 September	Final day of term 3

Some reminders from the last newsletter

.. Calf Club Day has been scheduled for Thursday 23 October.
.. Parents are asked to check their children's hair weekly please so that we stay on top of the headlice problem.
.. Please ensure your children open car doors carefully in the upper carpark
.. vegetarian sausages now available for order on a Wednesday
.. our second New Entrant class starts next week.

The Wizard of Middle Earth

Tickets are on sale from the office from Monday at a price of \$10.00 for adults, \$5 for children, free for children under 2 ... for performances starting 7:00 PM 22 and 23 September ... or 12:30 PM 23 September for the matinee performance. Extended family and friends welcome!

Middle School – Hockey Festival – Kensington Park

.. will be attended this year by year 4 students and regular hockey players from years 5 and 6. Children will travel to Kensington Park by bus shortly after 9:00 AM, returning by 3:00 PM. Consents will be sent home early next week. Children are required to bring their Matarau T-shirts, warm clothing, suitable foot wear, mouth and shin guards if you have these, and spending money at your discretion. Any questions (or if able to assist) please contact Mr Schuster.

Pubertal Change Meeting (Year 7 and 8)

Work books will be sent home each night for the next two weeks. Please discuss, sign and return to school. If we can help in any way with discussions, please feel free to contact Mr Delemare or Mrs Donaldson.

Be on the alert ... strep throat

We have been advised of a number of cases of strep throat recently. Strep throat can be very serious. If in doubt about any severe and/or persistent sore throat we suggest you see your child's GP.

Out of zone places

We can now advise the number of places available for out of zone students for 2015 as follows ..
... sufficient places will be made available for siblings of current and former students
.. seven places have been reserved at year 1 for out of zone students (priority 6)
.. five places have been reserved at years 7 and 8 (priority 6)
Application forms are available from the school office.

Home Gardens

Parents please email photos of progress with gardens to sabbot@matarau.school.nz. Photos will be shared at the meetings to maintain enthusiasm. If your child did not receive their diary please contact the school office.

Matarau Hockey

Well done to the following "Player of the Day"



Mini
Alyssa

Scholastic Books

All orders and payments due back at the office by Friday 12th September.

Finally

Q: Why was the computer cold?

A: It left its Windows open!

Regards

Kevin Trehwella
PRINCIPAL

Our Sponsors support your
children, please support them



Community Notices

For Rent – Matarau area, modern 3 bedrm house plus sleepout, double lockup garage and kent fire, \$300pw. Ph 4335715

For Rent – 3 Bedroom house, Rushbrook Rd \$350pw. No dogs. Tel Diane 4335629.

Hurupaki Educare - September/October Holiday Programme 2014 - We are opening on Monday 29th September to Friday 10th October = 10 days, 8.00am to 5.30pm, based in the Hurupaki School Hall. Activities include trips to ten pin bowling, movies x 2, party days, WAGS and international day, along with other action packed days. The programme is OSCAR accredited, families can apply for WINZ assistance – conditions apply. Discounts available for two or more children from the one family. To view and download forms go to www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz or contract Christin on 0274-821331 or info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz for more information.

Quarry Arts After School Programme – Monday - Cloth, Paper Scissors – Crafting with Stacey Townsend, 4:00-5:30, \$20 per class, bring a friend discount \$15 each, Tuesday Cartooning – with Andy Griffiths (www.andygriffiths.com), 4:00-5:30, \$20 per class, bring a friend discount \$15 each. *All materials provided!* Call the Quarry Arts Centre for more details (09)4381215

Kids Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ)

Friday at 5pm at Radfit in 25A Herekino Street, \$5 charge, Ages 8-16. Please contact Dave Fletcher 021 2377918 for more information

Action Zone Kidz Camp – 28th Sep – 3rd Oct, Marsden Bay Christian Camp, Ruakaka. Wide variety of activities – Motorbikes, buggies, canoes, water slide, flying fox, archery, slug guns, pancake making, trust course, sports rounds, and much more. For further info ph 094380333 or actionzonecamps@gmail.com

Northland Baseball Rally Day - September 21st, Tikipunga Sports Park, 11.00am - 12.30pm. Season runs for Term 4 on Monday afternoons from 4pm. Fees \$35 for the term. All ages welcome, boys and girls. Fun, informal environment. Individual entries welcome, or get together your own team of 8. Year 1-6 4pm-5pm. Year 7 up 5pm - 6pm. For more information contact Paul Allen on 027 321 2041 or visit our facebook page, alternatively you can email northlandbaseball@gmail.com

MIDDLE/SENIOR PRODUCTION 2014

This term the Middle and Senior School will be performing an original production "The Wizard of Middle Earth". We are well into production practice and would love some community support.

Feathers Wanted - PLEASE!

Long feathers, turkey tail feathers are ideal, for kapa haka portion of the production performance. Please bring to the office.



Evening performances are 22nd and 23rd September with a matinee on the 23rd as well.

Any other inquiries to Simon Schuster at sschuster@matarau.school.nz
Alternatively please call us at school or drop by.

Trivia Night



Friday 5 September 2014

**Tickets on sale from the Office now
\$25 per person or \$120 for a table of 6**



Senior School WGHS Leadership Fun Day

Team Building Activities



Building a fire and cooking an egg on a Hobo Stove



Kayaking Relays and erecting tents blindfolded



Retrieving a ping pong ball from a tube full of holes and then manoeuvring the ball through a giant maze with holes.